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MSSS

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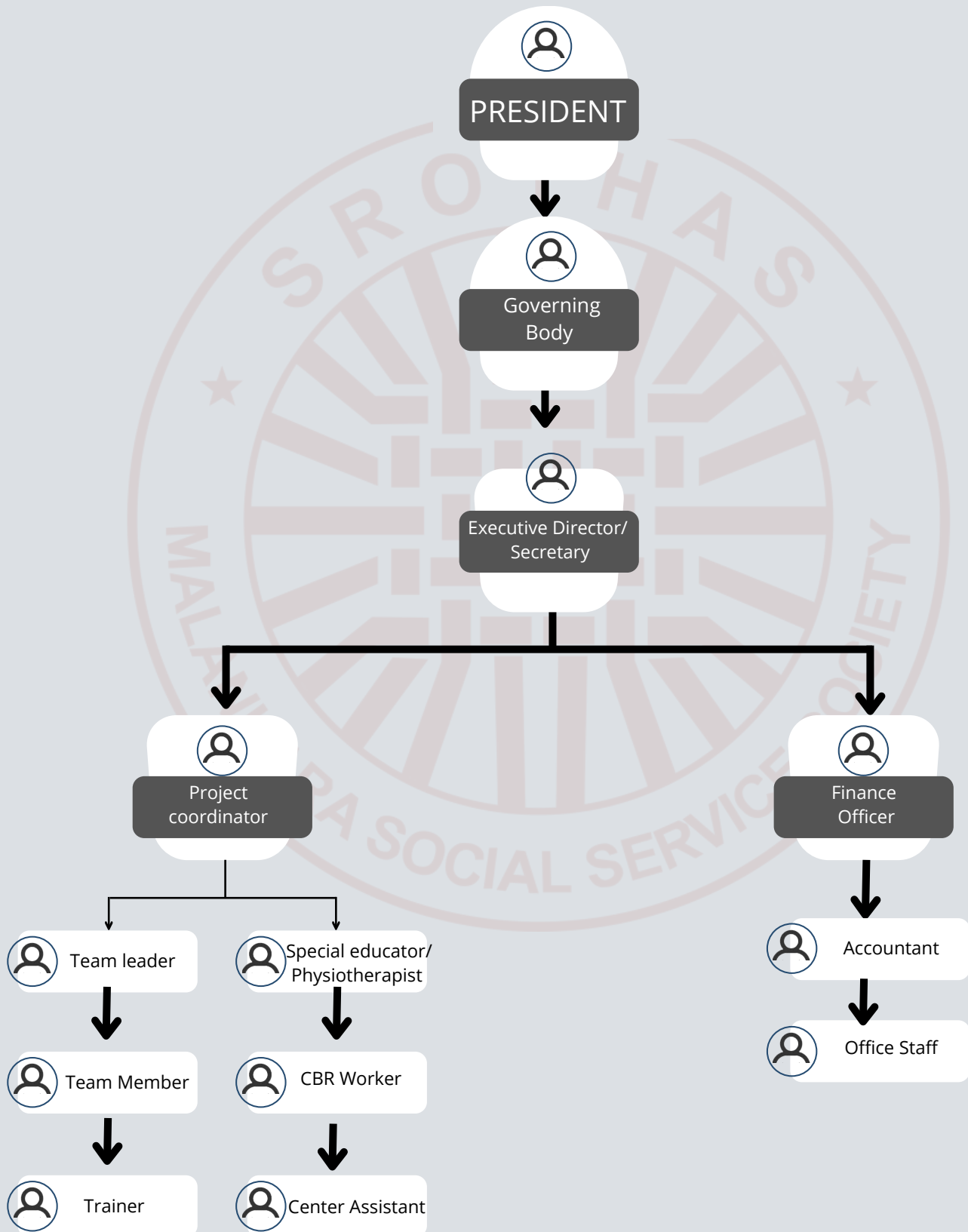


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MESSAGE



✦ BASELIOS CARDINAL CLEEMIS
MAJOR ARCHBISHOP-CATHOLICOS OF
THE SYRO-MALANKARA CATHOLIC CHURCH &
MAJOR ARCHBISHOPS OF TRIVANDRUM

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KERALA, INDIA



I am delighted to know that Malankara Social Service society (MSSS), the social change development and social work organ of the Major Archdiocese of Trivandrum is releasing its Annual Report 2021-22. MSSS has been doing humanitarian service for the last 62 years, with the aim of serving the poor, marginalized and the unorganized sections of people irrespective of their religion, caste, creed or gender in collaboration with government institutions and Church related organizations. It has reputation and identity as an organization rendering service to the weaker section of the society and serving as an NGO of Kerala Government for its various projects implementation. The Malankara Social Service Society has proved its capacity as a charitable organization through thousands of development programs implemented in the country for more than six decades.

I came to know that the main focus areas and activities of MSSS as the capacity building agency (CBA) are social empowerment, formation and strengthening community based organizations, community based health programmes, educational support programme for children, women development, social security of the weaker, housing and sanitation, youth development, micro credit activities, promotion of sustainable livelihood, organizing vocational training and education, promotion of citizens participation, environment protection, natural resources management, community based disaster management, waste management, training and consultancy, SPARSH, DDU-GKY, Liliane Fonds-LF, Yuvakeralam, Snehasuraksha, Snehavirunnu, Snehaveedu Housing project, Navajeevan Project, Nurture-Green Protocol, Care-Covid19, Ashakiranam, Suchitha Keralam, Charis Migration Project, Jal Jeevan Mission project and so on.

I extend my heartiest appreciation to the Executive Director, Staff, Community Leaders, Volunteers and well-wishers of MSSS, for their commitment and selfless services to the needy in the Society. I convey my special thanks to the former Executive Director of MSSS, Fr. Thomas Mukalumpurath, for his social interventions in the society during his tenure as the Executive Director. I wish that the journey of MSSS in living the true spirit of Holy Gospel through caring, sharing and serving the humanity may continue and reach new avenues of hope and love.

Let God Almighty bless you all and the organization to deliver joyful service in the coming days as well!

✦ Basilio Cardinal Cleemis
Major Archbishop-Catholico,
major Archbishop of Trivandrum &
President, Malankara Social Service Society.

From the Director's desk



With immense joy and profound gratitude to God Almighty, I present the report of Malankara Social Service Society for the year 2021-22. I took charge as the Executive Director and Secretary of MSSS from Fr.Thomas Mukalumpurath on 19th March, 2022. In his tenure as the Director, Fr.Thomas witnessed the severe floods affected across Kerala, due to unusually high rainfall during the monsoon season. Another devastating effect was the Covid-19 pandemic, a social and an economic crisis, severe and far-reaching, are being felt across the world during 2020 onwards and the pandemic is still on its way. A word of appreciation and gratitude to the former Director Fr.Thomas Mukalumpurath, for his relentless untiring service to humanity in and through Srothas interventions on this pandemic time.

Malankara Social Service wing "Srothas" has been rendering service to the people at large for more than six decades and keeping the principles of social justice, human rights and collective responsibility. We have been working for more than six decades among the children with special needs, the downtrodden, the poor, the disabled, suffering from learning disabilities, mental illness, hearing impairment, cerebral palsy, person with low vision, blindness, handicap, mental retardation and mental illness, Children with learning disabilities, children and youth addicted to alcohol, illicit drugs and so on.

The MSSS has been involved in the disaster management activities of the nation for the aforesaid time and still it is in the forefront. The annual report unveils the valuable service rendered to the society and humankind during the year 2021-22. I am very glad to welcome all well wishers to have a glance on srothas activities.

We, bow to God Almighty, who has been blessing and guiding us for the previous six decades to uplift the gospel message in and through Srothas activities. A bunch of love and gratitude to our Patron, His Beatitude Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis, the Major Archbishop-Catholicos of the Malankara Catholic Church, for his blessings and endless support to Srothas and its activities.

I remember all Executive Directors who had rendered selfless service and executed everything in the light of holy gospel. I express my sincere gratitude to Sr.Maria Goretti FDSHJ, the finance officer, our committed Staff, our dedicated support system and all those who are connected in some way or other to the Malankara Social Service Society (MSSS).

God bless you abundantly in your way of humanitarian services in the upcoming days.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'D. V. Chacko'.

Fr. Vincent Karikkal Chacko,
Executive Director and Secretary,



At a Glance

Malankara Social Service Society (MSSS) is registered under the Travancore-Cochin Literary Scientific and Charitable Societies Act XII of 1955 of the Indian Union in 1961 and function as a social service organisation of the Catholic Major Archdiocese of Trivandrum. MSSS work with the weaker & vulnerable session of the society focusing on promoting the socio-economic development .

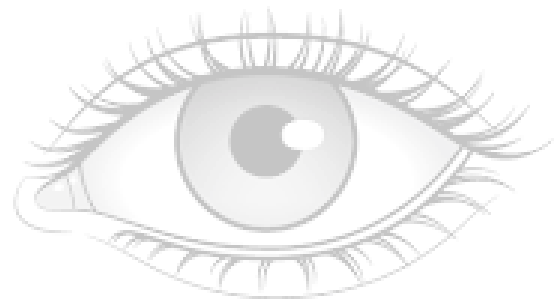
MSSS work in collaboration with government institutions, other partner organisation and catholic church to deliver the best service to the people who are in need. We always give priority in serving the poor marginalized and unorganized sections of the people irrespective of their religion, caste, creed or gender.

During the past years MSSS supported its beneficiaries providing facilities through awareness programmes, skill development training programmes, seminars, housing and sanitation, training, capacity building, education, agriculture development, livestock development, micro-ventures, women empowerment & their

development, health delivery systems in remote areas, support to vulnerable sections like orphans, destitute women, aged, gender sensitivity, eradicating hunger through providing free meals, community development and in the field of differently abled persons aiming at their social empowerment and development. To reach out to the services to the people who are in need and the implementation of the activities MSSS approach was to reach out the individuals, families and the communities as whole directly and indirectly with the support of our partners and other organisation working with the same objectives and goals. Afterall, we aim to empower the weaker to solve their problem, rather than MSSS directly solve their problem.

VISION

The Vision of MSSS is to create a just society built on respect, dignity, justice and equity for all, where human rights are protected and valued. This vision is evolved from the development philosophy that the poor are the real owners of the land and they are to be placed at the centre of the development process enabling them to realise their full potential.



MISSION

The Mission of MSSS is to serve the poor, marginalized, unorganized sections of the society, through promoting and strengthening their community-based organizations, thereby enabling them to take responsibility for the situation, in order to enhance the creative potentials of the individuals and the groups, for action and change.

PHILOSOPHY

The MSSS has internalized a holistic development philosophy that is people led and people based, where people are the subject and goal of development and not its means. Therefore, the role of the MSSS is that of a facilitator, motivating people to seek resolution through individual and collective action.

AIMS & OBJECTIVES

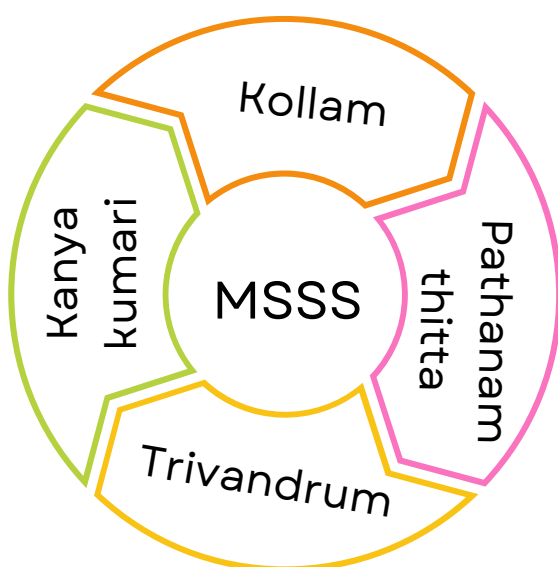
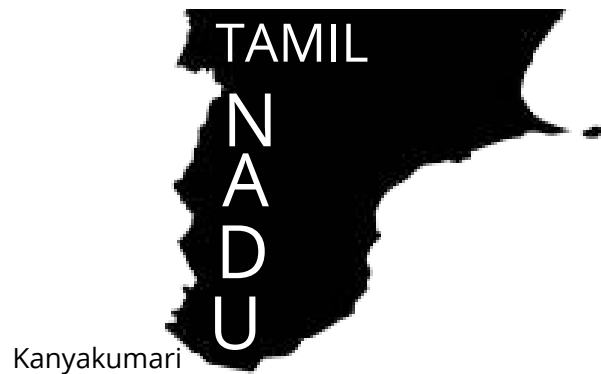
- To promote and strengthen community-based organizations of the weaker sections.
- To support other NGOs and local institutions in Kerala through capacity building, sharing, networking, linkages and policy advocacy.
- To promote sustainable farming practices among small farmers.
- To support activities of the community-based organizations for poverty reduction and sustainable livelihoods of the weaker sections.



- To promote education and critical awareness on socio-economic and political issues.
- To promote sustainable management of natural resources.
- To enhance gender consciousness at the individual, group, community levels and policy levels.
- To promote innovative and sustainable methods and practices among the Rural population.
- To promote integrated health care system.



INTERVENTION AREA



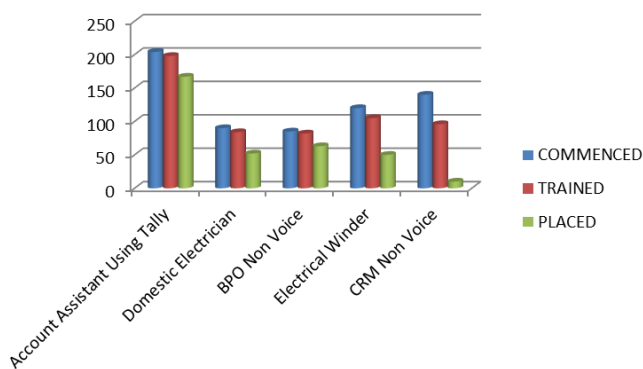
MSSS has grown over the years as the area of service has extended. MSSS work in the state of Kerala and Tamil Nadu and provide the extensive services to the people of 4 districts through different programmes and activities and enliven their lives through empowerment and knowledge. MSSS reaches out 215 villages of Kerala and Tamil Nādu spread across four districts viz. Trivandrum, Pathanamthitta, Kollam and Kanyakumari. Our coverage encompasses 8 million people irrespective of their religion, caste and creed.

PROGRAMMES & ACHIEVEMENTS

DDU-GKY

DDU-GKY is an initiative of the Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India (MoRD), uniquely aimed at rural poor youth between 18 and 35 years of age, with the purpose to create income diversity in poor families and help rural youth realize their career aspirations. DDU-GKY has its origins in the 'Special Projects' component of the Swarnajayanti Gram SwarozgarYojana (SGSY), which was positioned as a holistic livelihoods intervention in 2004. The SGSY special projects provided time-bound training and capacity building for bringing a specific number of Below Poverty Line (BPL) families above poverty through skilling and placement in jobs that provided regular wage employment.

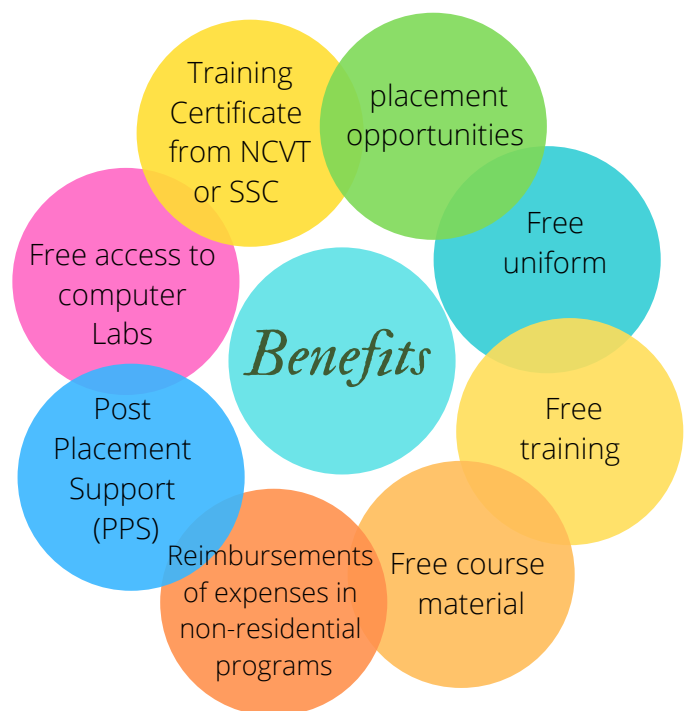
Achievement



Over all statistics says that up until May 2013, around 8.60 lakh had been trained and 6.80 lakh youth had been given placement. From the very beginning of DDU-GKY our organization is a PIA under YP status approved by MoRD. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) aims to skill rural youth who are poor and provide them with jobs having regular monthly wages or above the minimum wages. While DDU-GKY aims for Participatory Identification of Poor (PIP) as the aspired process for inducting needy candidates.

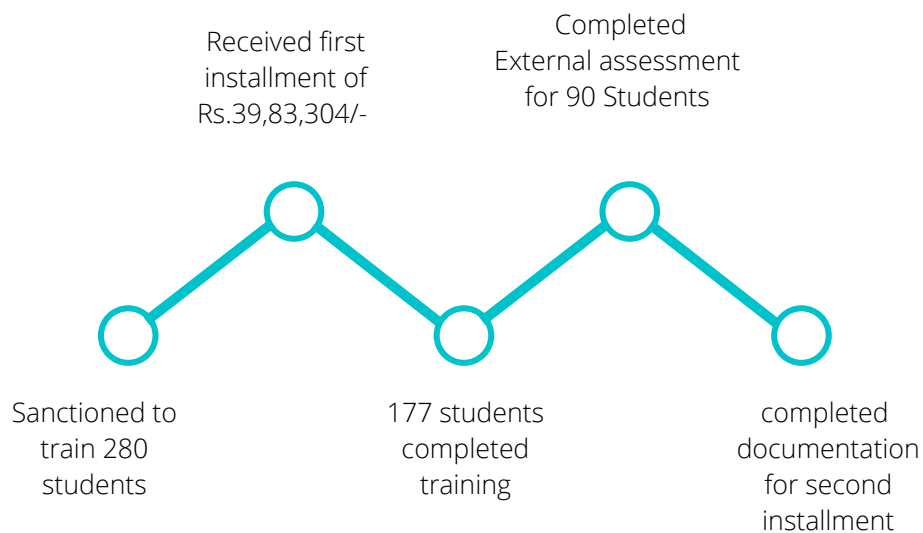
PROCESS OF SKILLING AND PLACEMENT

- Awareness building within the community on the opportunities
- Identifying rural youth who are poor
- Mobilizing rural youth who are interested
- Counseling of youth and parents
- Selection based on aptitude
- Imparting knowledge, industry linked skills and attitude that enhance employability
- Providing jobs that can be verified through methods that can stand up to independent scrutiny, and which pays above minimum wages
- Supporting the person so employed for sustainability after placement



YUVAKERALAM

The “YUVAKERALAM” Project is solely a Kerala State Government Project, through Kudumbashree. It is a part of “Rebuilt Kerala”. It provides employment through quality skilling in various courses. Under this scheme, 5-month course training is given to the students. On November 2020 MSSS has become a part of this state government initiative and we have completed training 177 students as the first phase of the project is completed.



AKHILA V U

Cashier,
Spencer's Retail Ltd, Trivandrum



Before Joining YUVAKERALAM programme I was in dilemma with my minimum basic qualification how can I develop a better Career?

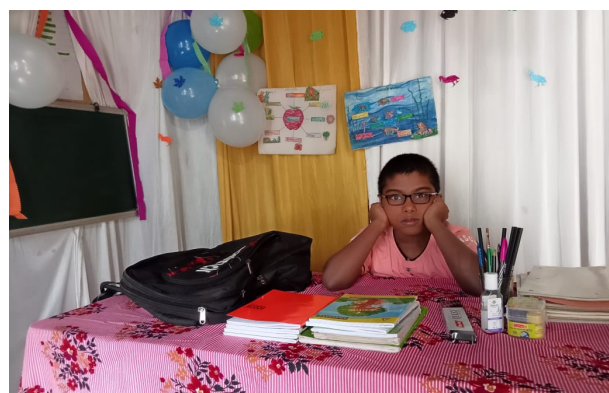
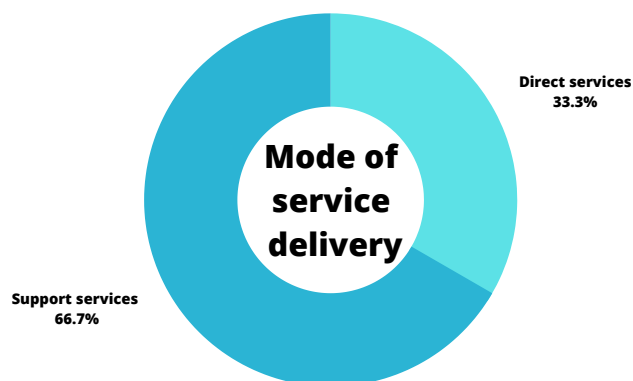
Mrs. Akila V U from Aryanad of Trivandrum district, Kerala belong to a poor Hindu family. After the completion of HSE she was enrolled as a candidate to the 2nd batch of the trade "Domestic Data Entry Operator". After the successful completion of training and OJT she has been placed at Spencer's retail Ltd, Trivandrum and getting the gross salary of 14,000/- since last 12 months.

Now she is able to support her family financially with the income that she has from the job she recieved through this project.

SPARSH BY SENSE INDIA

Malankara Social Service Society (MSSS) initiated the project for the children with deafblindness (SPARSH) in 2017 February in partnership with SENSE international India (SII) with the Support of Azim Premji foundation (APF). SII work in 23 states in India with 59 partner organizations to deliver the service to the maximum beneficiaries. SII is the only national-level organisation supporting needs-based services which enable children and adults with deafblindness to overcome the challenges caused by deafblindness.

MSSS work in TVM and Kanyakumari district with 102 beneficiaries in total. In TVM we provide service to 54 beneficiaries and in Kanyakumari 48. We also deliver our service to the beneficiaries in the areas of Pathanamthitta and Kollam as well. There are 13 staff in total working for this project to deliver different services to the children in need understanding their capacity. Our team of special educators, therapist, coordinator, field workers, vocational instructor and the Centre assistant work with a diverse group of professionals such as government officials, medical professional and other institutions in the area of our service to deliver the quality service to the beneficiaries.



Activities



Individualised Education Plan (IEP)



Assistive Devices



Clinical & Functional Assessment



Medical & Nutritional Support



Income Generation Activity (IGA)



Parents Network Group



Vocational Training

Aishwarya Sivan is undergoing clinical Assessment

Case story

Abhinav Krshna S is one of our deafblind child who joined in this project on 16 january 2020. His mother said that "there have been a lot of changes in their child and in the family emotionally, mentally and financially since he joined this project. Especially during the time of pandemic we were supported enormously to survive the situation. since we started training in SPARSH project we are getting a regular attention from the teacher and other staff in training the child which has developed his speech, writing and reading skills and he became independent in many things in his day today life. We are so happy that we could be the part of this service and project."



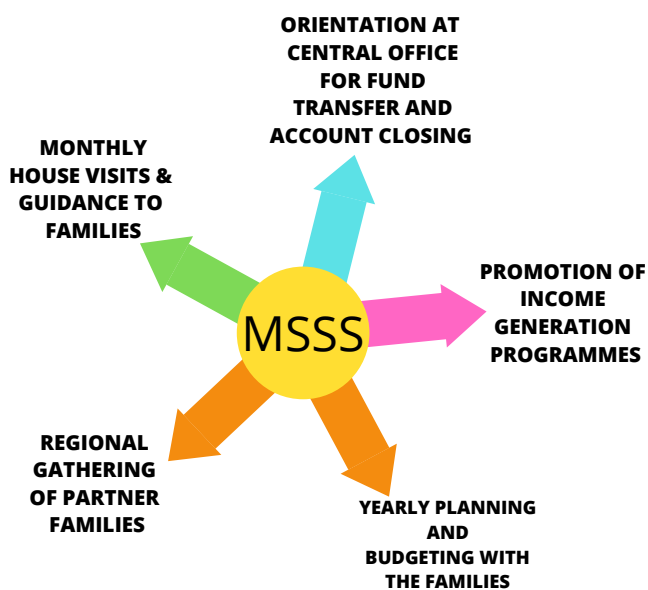
Abhinav Krishna is with his family



SAFP - Save A Family Plan

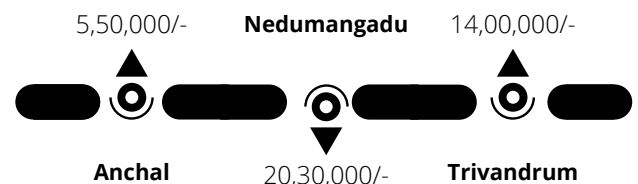
Family Development Program (FDP) is a remarkable scheme under save a Family Plan Project, Canada. The program aims at building self-sufficient communities by empowering families through timely support and financial assistance. The Family Development Program works to partner with the under privileged societies in India. Each partnering family is aided for a period of six years.

Activities



MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS

Fund transfer to each beneficiary for implementing planned activity is the major achievement of SAFP. About 240 families got their financial support with a minimum amount of Rs.19625, for active families. The fund transferring of each region as follows



Case story

Through the financial support from SAFP to the partner families we ensure good health, education and income generation activities to uplift the families. Through this financial assistance they will be able to overcome their current financial crisis during this Pandemic Covid-19. All the partner families are very active and getting good profit from their activities. Here is a best e.g.; Mrs. Minimol, who started with a small poultry and it becomes a profitable quail farm consists 1000 quails. She is getting good profit from that and also has goat farming.



LF - Liliane Fonds

Liliane Fonds is a project working with the people with disability in the region of Nedumangadu, Trivandrum & Parassala with the support of Catholic Health Association of India (CHAI) for the past few years. At present we are supporting 125 beneficiaries indifference of their disability. We focus more on creating awareness among the public and the parents about the disabilities through which the children get the maximum attention and care they need. By focus on educational support we believe everyone should get inclusive education no matter how different are them from the normal world.

Services

**ASSISTIVE
DEVICES**



MEDICINE

**EDUCATIONAL
SUPPORT**

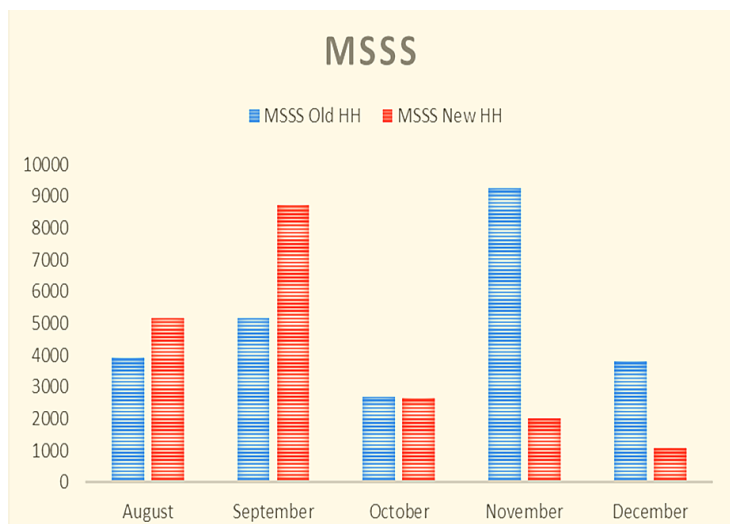


PHYSIOTHERAPY

SuDHIR

Response SuDHIR (Support Delivery of Health services & Information on COVID for Resilient Communities) is a Pan India Project being implemented under the Joint Initiative of Catholic Relief Services and Caritas India in the face of the devastating second wave of the COVID-19 pandemic with an average of 0.3 million new infections over 24 hours as the total infection numbers crossed 17 million.

Fr. Thomas Mukalumpurath was the DSSS Director Mrs. Jincy S S as regional Coordinator and Mr. Saji K Baby as the Point person. 33 volunteers were registered and trained under MSSS. Their training programmes were conducted on 7/7/2021, 20/7/2021 and 10/9/2021. 3 volunteers dropped out and 30 volunteers were actively engaged in the project. Volunteers reached 19595 new families through RCCE Messaging. Also they contacted 24840 old households as a part of this project.



SUDHAAR

Sudhaar is an initiative by Caritas India to support the migrants in Kerala. The project focus on improving the condition of migrant workers in the state of Kerala in order to support their living standard and safety through creating awareness and empowerment. We have reached out about 2000 migrants in the city through direct contact and indirect contact with the help of partner organisation and other means.

- Help Desk for migrants
- Vaccine registration campaign
- Food kit distribution
- Medical kit distribution
- Education support (10 students)
- Data collection (1000)
- Legal aid support
- Awareness/ pamphlets provided through online platforms.
- Vaccination support 850 migrants
- Scholarship support to migrant students
- Post covid support
- Psychological support
- Community kitchen services



SNEHAVIRUNNU

This project initiated by MSSS on silver jubilee of His Beatitude Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis Catholicos. The objective of this initiative is not to keep anyone hungry in the city of Trivandrum. Everyday we provide free meals upto 200 people for the last 3 years. The major source of fund was generated through local fund mobilisation and donations from the generous well-wishers.



SNEHASURAKSHA

The programme SNEHA SURAKSHA envisage the integral and the sustainable development of the families headed by the widows by improving their socio-economic, cultural and psychological spheres of life. Malankara Social Service society is focusing on 5 years of sponsorship from well-wishers for each beneficiary families at INR 1000/- per month. MSSS ensures that all the resources mobilised from various sources will be optimum utilised for the development of the selected families. Apart form resources mobilised from well-wishers, MSSS in its own capacity will mobilise respurces to support income generation projects to the beneficiary family

UN - United Nations

Introduction:

Malankara Social Service Society (MSSS) is the development and social work organization of the Catholic Major Archdiocese of Trivandrum. The organization is registered in 1961, under the Travancore- Cochin Literary Scientific and Charitable Societies Act XII of 1955 of the Indian Union. It is active as an organization promoting the socio-economic development of the weaker sections for the past 61 years. The organization presently reaches out to 202 villages of Kerala spread across the three districts viz. Thiruvananthapuram, Kollam, and Pathanamthitta. The organization's coverage encompasses 7.8 million people irrespective of religion, caste, or creed.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations:

During OCKHI cyclone 2017, NGO volunteers provided aid to those affected by cleaning, food sanitation to overcome the disaster. ->During Kerala flood 2018, the organization distributed necessary emergency materials such as food, cloth, sanitary wares to the victims in different regions of Kerala with the help of our volunteers. As post-flood activities, the organization provided livelihood and constructed 125 toilets and 100 houses. ->The NGO distributed 1500 saplings to the school children in the year 2018 in Thiruvananthapuram district on the world environment day. ->Creating awareness among the public about chronic diseases and their precautions. Also, NGO supports patients by providing food, accommodation, aid and financial assistance.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations:

A representative attended the high-level United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development. This event was informally called The Ocean Conference and was convened at United Nations Headquarters in New York from 5 to 9 June 2017. A representative attended the 10th session of the Conference of State Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD). This event was convened at the United Nations Headquarters in New York

from 13th to 15th June 2017. A representative attended a meeting of the United Nations Economic and Social Council (UN ECOSOC) where UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres presented his first report on the repositioning of the UN development system to deliver on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, in the context of the follow-up to the 2016 quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for the development of the United Nations system (QCPR) on 5 July 2017. A representative attended the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN-DESA), in collaboration with the United Nations Office for Partnerships (UNOP), the second a Partnership Exchange a special event that was convened at the United Nations Headquarters in New York on Monday, 17 July 2017. A representative attended the Civil Society Forum that was convened at United Nations Headquarters in New York from 5 to 9 June 2017. A representative attended the Open-Ended Working Group on Ageing. This event was convened at United Nations Headquarters in New York from 5-7 July 2017.

OUR PARTNERS



- **Kudumbashree**
- **Sense International India**
- **SAFP**
- **Caritas India**
- **Caritas Italiana**
- **Caritas Germany**
- **Caritas Singapore**
- **Caritas Seoul**
- **Liliane Fonds**
- **LIC**
- **KSSF**
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- **DISHA**



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With Regards

*Our former Director
Rev. Fr. Thomas Mukalumpurath*



*Former Finance Head
Sr. Lizbeth FDSHJ*



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